GERMANS BREAK THROUGH OUTER RING OF ANTWERP FORTS

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PARIS, Oct. 5.—President Poincare of France, accompanied by Premier and Minister of War Alexaudre Millerand, left the temporary capof Bordeaux late yesterday for the battle front. They travelled in an fle and will be absent three or four days.

The President's departure was at once followed by rumors both here in Bordeaux that the ailies have gained a great victory, the news of which is withheld, and that M. Poincare has gone to witness the final disture of the Germans.

This was officially denied, and it was added that the President has no tion of offering advice as to the movements of the forces, as is the with the Kaiser and possibly the Czar, but simply that he may percongratulate the troops upon their part in the long and stubborn

GERMAN REPORT ON ALLIES' CAMPAIGN

Antwerp Forts Taken, Germans Say; Attack on City About to Begin

BERLIN, Oct. 5 [via wireless through Sayville, L. I., to the United Press .- Portugal is believed here to be about to also part in the war at the demand of Great Britain on the aide of the ailles. Advices here show that a number of British steamers have arrived at Lisbon and it is believed they are to transport Portuguese troops to the battle line in France where the allies are being hard pressed.

In addition, the Indian troops who landed at Marseilles need of reinforcements.

The British Government has been using all its influence o get Portuguese support and now that the allies are hard and it is believed British influence may succeed. The rushing of Indian troops into action before they

ame acclimatized also shows how hard pressed the allies strongly rebuked Russian sympathizers at Bucharest, in- and thanking them for innumerable proofs of kindness.

deting that Roumania continue neutral. The Dutch Government is strengthening its forces along frontier to disarm and intern Belgian troops who are pected to flee from the vicinity of Antwerp, according to

m official statement here. The War Office, discussing the Antwerp situation, says: Forts Hierre, Waelhem, Koningshoofd and the intermediate British Claim von Kluck's Position loubts, with 30 guns, have been taken. This makes a breach in the outer ring and makes possible an attack on the

ner ring of forts and the city itself, the War Office says. The Germans are gaining in the fighting in France which

The flanking operations of the allies have been checked at several points on the west the Germans have pierced To French columns and have driven them from their

The fighting continues with the utmost ferocity and both s are losing heavily.

"According to a statement made by His Eminence, Cardinal Bettinger, bighest Roman Catholic authority in Bavaria, the statements appearing lish and American newspapers that priests have been shot and bay by German soldiers while attending the wounded in Belgium are to dered as absolutely without foundation.

It is also declared that the English newspaper correspondents overthe fact that a large portion of the German army is Roman Catholic. . "A manifesto signed by Harnack, Bode, Behring, Hauptmann, Klinger, mann, Roentgen, Fulda, Deissmann, Humperdinck, Liebermann, Man-List Thoma and Wundt and other prominent savants and artists inantly protests against what is termed unceasing lies about the pre-

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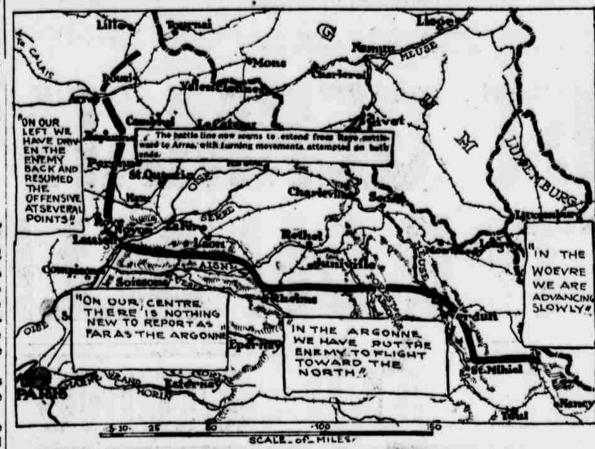
(No. 8) are trying to achieve."

Afetr luncheon at Yonkers the Colonel proceeded up the Hudson Valley, stopping for short speeches at several points. The fine weather aided in the collection of goodly have 100,000; this was but one at several points. The fine weather aided in the collection of goodly crowds, but there was not much enthusiasm outside of that associated with recognition of the personality of the ex-President of the United States.

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ended barbarous warfare of the Germans.

"The leader of the American Government commission sent to Germany on board the cruiser Tennessee to prepare for the return of American tourists has addressed a letter to Franz von Mendelssohn and the German-It is reported that the Roumanian Crown Prince has American Relief Committee, highly praising the German nation in arms

"Russis is issuing \$375,000,000 unsecured notes. "The return of the German Imperial Bank last week shows \$429,000,000 specie, which is \$10,250,000 more than that of the previous return."

BRITISH REPORT OF ALLIES' CAMPAIGN.

Is Dangerous for German Armies

LONDON, Oct. 5 [Associated Press].-The fact that fighting is in progress in and around the town of Douai, involves the right wing of their army, according to the official fifteen miles east-northeast of Arras, and midway between Arras and Valenciennes, on the railroad to Mons, where Gen. von Kluck has headquarters, is taken in London to loggy weather. Incidentally the popshow how surely the allies in Northern France have pushed ulace derived great amusement from the forward movement they hope will envelope Gen. von the experiments. Kluck, the commander of the German right wing, in a net of steel.

Gen. von Kluck's position is as dangerous as it has been a very marked fog. The British airsince the allies began their turning movement.

Apparently the intention now is to attempt something decisive against the German right wing, and if possible bring to her appearance at dusk and sailed an end this contest which for magnitude and stubbornness is over the city for several hours. without precedent in history.

At Soissons the German trenches already have been captured, but the Germans continue to fight fiercely and are Much of the time there were swo still attacking at this point, as elsewhere along the entire shafts playing upon the big brown German side, which has just come to It is reported from the front that fine of battle, which their latest official report asserts is sausage-shaped craft, and they kept an end and in which the Germans the Czar's arrival was followed by soing in their favor just as confidently as Gen. Joffre maingoing in their favor just as confidently as Gen. Joffre maintains the contrary.

BRITISH REPORT ON BELGIUM CAMPAIGN

British Say Antwerp Must Fall Unless Allies Win Big Victory British flying men selected a thick

LONDON, Oct. 5 [United Press].—That the Germans have into Germany when bombs were made a breach in the southerly outer chain of Antwerp de- dropped on Dusseldorf and by misfenses is believed certain here.

The Belgian declaration that "all of the forts are still intact" disregards, it is believed here, the St. Catherine-Wavre and Waetheim positions, on the extreme southern end of the line.

The fact that the Germans claim that these forts have been "smothered" and that the Belgians admit they have "been forced to withdraw north of the Nethe Piver" to be a salarm of an approaching Zeppelin is sent out.

cause he lacks the courage to come out in the open.

"The political machine system of this State is a see saw and all the voter has a chance to do in following the old parties is to say which side shall be up and which side down. Murphy is on one end of the see saw holding Glynn in his arms. Barnes is on the other holding Whitman and Wadsworth. All they want the voters to decide is which of them is to be in control in Albany.

"I hold no personal animosity against either Mr. Barnes or Mr. Murphy. If they will go into private life my blessing will so with them, but so long as they are is public life I shall have to attack them because they stand in the way of that social, economic and equal justice which we are trying to achieve."

Afetr luncheon at Yonkers the Colonis proceeded up the Hudsen

"been forced to withdraw north of the Nethe River," taken together, meant that, even though the forts still held out, they have been isolated.

But these are simply the outlying line, and their loss is not considered here as seriously menacing the safety of Antwerp. Nevertheless, there is a constantly growing belief that unless the siege can be lifted by the allies, co-operating within a short three Antwerps within the Antwerps with three Antwerps with with the Belgians, within a short tame Antwerp must inevitably surrender.

The city's fortifications are of the same general character as were those of Liege and Namur. The Germans can be depended on not to make the mistake of trying to carry them by storm, but will reduce them with their big caterpillar siege guns.

England and France, the line of the allies is being constantly lengthened to the north.

Both British and French troops have been reported in force in the neighborhood of Ostend. They will probably be by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer. used in a further out-flanking position, which will have for its object the driving out of Brussels of the Germans and the relief of Antwerp.

Press despatches to-day tell of British heavy artillery posted inside Antwerp to aid in the defense. This is the first purporting to have come from the Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers' intimation that British troops were sent into Antwerp. It proves, however, that the General Staff has taken over

the direction of the Belgian campaign. ANTWERP, Oct. 5 [United Press].—Despite the continued

bombardment of the southern forts, the General Staff to-day, in an official statement, declared:

"The situation continues excellent. Every single fort in the defenses of Antwerp is in action. At no points have the Germans made gains. We can hold out indefinitely."

FEAR OF ZEPPELINS

Successful Experiments Are Watched by Crowds-Army of Aeroplanes Ready.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press) .- Tests over London last night proved that search-

It was the foggy night of the month -not a thick pea soup fog such as November and December bring , but ship which has been making experimental flights over London by day and night for the last fortnight made Searchlights were trained from sevfollowed her upward course and her sudden turns and windings. Many thousands of people were out in the streets gazing upon the spectacle.

It has been believed that the Zeppelins will choose a foggy day for a raid on London, if they attempt such take on Maastricht in Holland.

ATTACKS PENROSE AT SENATE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- A charge that \$150,000 had been assessed upon manufacturers in Pittsburgh alone by Because this fact is realized by the General Staff of both the Pennsylvania Protective Union tor was made before the Senate Elections' Committee this afternoon Penrose's Democratic opponent Paimer produced letters from the union showing that it had been or-ganized to promote Penrose's candi-

He also gave the committee letters



FOR GREAT RUSSIAN BATTLE

Biggest Conflict of Whole War Expected on Eastern Front-German-Austrian Campaign Depends on Issue at Cracow.

The heads of three great warring powers are now at the front. Can Nicholas has taken command of his troops along the Niemen River. Kalser Wilhelm commands the Germans in East Prussia. President Poincare of France has some to the front to congratulate his troops.

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Oct. 4, via London, Oct. 5 (Associated Press).—In Beclin version of the engagement, Russian military circles it is felt that while it does not localize it as parthe Russian General Staff is now able to analyze and will be able to fore- East Prussian frontier have generally stall the intended German invasion of

In spite of the great importance of the eight-day battle between Gen. reports that the Czar has established Rennenkampf, on the Russian side, headquarters at Brest Litovski in the and Gen. von Hindenburg, on the government of Grodno, Russia. ports here, but were driven back with decisive victories in a series of wild attacks on the Germans.

is declared here that this intent has been made impossible by the bad conditions of the roads. The heavy German artillery sank into the roadways and could not go on. Nor has the German attempt to take the offensive William in East Prussia and of Emeror Nicholas at the front is taken portance of the impending battle. which may be theebiggest conflict of the war, up to the present time, in either the western or eastern arenas. Petrograd, will be engaged.

Russians believe that if the German-Austrian army is defeated at Cracow, the war will be virtually over. Granted this defeat, they declare there will then be insufficient forces left to stem the Russian invasion of Silesia and thence to Breslau and Berlin, as well as the Russfor use in nominating and electing ian advances through Cracow to Bois Penrose as United States Sena- Vienna and through Transylvania to ian advances through Cracow to

It was announced to-day from General Headquarters that the Czar had arrived at headquarters in the field. LONDON. Oct. 5 (Associated Press). -Russian reports indicate that the German offensive toward the Niemen River from the East Prussian frontier ended in a rout of the Kalser's forces after the battle of Augustowo Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, sent to saloonkeepers urging support of Mr. Penrose.

Palmer declared that a Congressional investigation was awrranted in the Pennsylvania situation; that both the State Corrupt Practices Act and the Federal law had been violated. Political committees, he said, had refused to make public their receipts and disbursements.

tradicts the Russian report and the ticularly as the Russian report, main-

been victorious. ROME, Oct. 5 (Central News) .- The Tribuna's Petrograd correspondent

the entire province of Suwaiki, excepting the town of that name, it is the opinion of Russian observers that the Germans intended this costly and futile demonstration to draw the Russian troops from East Poland as a preliminary to their main object.

This, as revealed by the present fighting near Warsaw, was an attempt to take Warsaw and thence move to the southward to outflank the Russian army, which, having occupied Galicia, is now moving through Bukowina into Hungary. It is declared here that this intent has yesterday reported that the combined Servian and Montenegrin armies has surrounded Sarajevo and severed its railroad communication and source of supplies, while another despatch from Nish to a news agency here declares that the Servians have driven back the Austrian assaults at Zvornik, in

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Notwith standing the protest of the powers, including the United States, the Turkish Government in carrying out its programms for the abrogation of the capitulations already has proceeded to put into effect the new and increased customs rates proposed to replace the low arbitrary rates fixed in the capitulations.

DISABLE GERMAN

saued to-day covering the operations against Klaochow declares that the aliles continue to advance their lines if the face of determined opposition. Further details of Saturday night's attack by the Germans, when they attempted a sally against the Japanese position, show that they were defeated with a loss of forty-seven killed. The German gunboat litis attempt-

The German gunboat litis attempted to reconneiter the harbor and was attacked by a Japanese cruiser which fired a number of shots from her heavy guns, badly damaging the boat. The litis has a displacement of 886 tons and is 20 feet long.

It is reported that China has ordered her soldiers operating on the Shan-tung peninsula not to interfer with the Japanese military operations.

ASK \$1,000,000 BECAUSE OF SEWER

Suits for amounts aggregating more than \$1,000,000, chief among them that of George A. Carman for \$100,000, have been brought against the city by some score of Jamaica Bay oystermen who contend that a ruling of the Board of Health, forbidding the sale of their oysters, has ruined their business. Carman's suit began to-day before Supreme Court Justice Maddox

before Supreme Court Justice Maddox in Brooklyn.

Besides damages Carman asks an injunction restraining the city from using the Hendrix street sewer which empties into Jamaica Bay in the neighborhood of Canarsie. It is there that Carman has his oyster beds.

The city formerly maintained a sewage disposal plant there which rendered the Hendrix street sewer harmless so far as water products of the neighborhood were concerned. This plant has been discontinued and the Health Board immediately condemned the cyster beds in the vicinity of the sewer.

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